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FAIRPLAYERS ENTER B.C. TO MAKE FILMS

\$15,000,000 Moving Picture Corporation Granted Provincial Incorporation To-day

\$450,000 Plant and Studios Rumored, But Lasky Offices Deny Authority

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation are to enter British Columbia and will undertake film production. This was announced to-day in connection with the incorporation, which officials of the company put through at the Parliament Buildings this morning of the \$15,000,000 Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited of Toronto and Vancouver as an extra-provincial organization entitled to undertake business here.

Production of Famous Players pictures will be undertaken here and a studio built, L. Hughes, who said he was connected with the Famous Players, told The Times yesterday. Norma Shearer and Reginald Denny will be the first stars to appear in California for film work, it is said.

Famous Pictures will be produced in Canada during the coming season.

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation is now branching out into an international organization and besides producing in Canada will extend its production in England, it was explained.

It has been rumored here that a motion picture studio was to be established in the vicinity of Victoria, at a cost of \$450,000 and employing four hundred persons, but it is impossible to get confirmation of this. A telegram to The Victoria Times this morning from the Famous Players-Lasky offices denied that a party speaking for the corporation had any connection with it at all.

COURT DISMISSES L.J. LEVY'S APPEAL

One-year Sentence on Conviction of Having Smuggled Firearms is Upheld

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The appeal of Louis Joseph Levy from a conviction and sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed by Mr. Justice Morrison at the Victoria Assizes last Spring has been unanimously dismissed by five Court of Appeal judges here.

Levy had been found guilty of smuggling five machine guns, a revolver and ammunition into Canada. Customs officers suspected Levy and accompanied him on the steamer Princess Alice from Vancouver, where she had arrived from Seattle, to Victoria. There Levy's baggage was searched and the firearms discovered.

EMPIRE DELEGATES DEBATE AIR DEFENCE

Premiers King, Bruce and Coates Share in Discussion at London Conference

London, Oct. 28. (By Cable From George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The Imperial Conference had a full dress discussion this morning on Empire air defence.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Secretary for Air, opened the discussion. He was followed by Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs; Premier King, Premier S. M. Bruce of Australia and Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand.

Lieut.-Colonel Amery brought up the question of air developments in the crown colonies and protectorates.

RUMORS ARISE

London, Oct. 28. (By Cable From George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The Imperial Conference had entered the rumor stage. The strict silence which is drawn over all the conference proceedings is giving rise to all kinds of conjectures.

The London Daily News to-day featured a story which stated that after Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister, had made his statement to the conference, with regard to the Locarno pact all the Dominions were in favor of it.

Premier Bruce is quoted as saying:

"I am convinced it does not really matter whether Australia signs the pact or not. Great Britain should be forced into war because she is a signatory of the Locarno pact, we would be at war too."

CANADA'S POSITION

As far as The News story professes to reflect the Canadian attitude on the Locarno pact, it is denied in toto. The Canadian delegates to the conference, it is stated, have not signed any acceptance.

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New Submarine Returns to Port

New London, Conn., Oct. 28.—A radio message relayed by telegraph to the Electric Boat Company at Groton this afternoon stated the new Peruvian submarine R-2, disabled yesterday off Cape May, was proceeding to New London under her own power and that all of her officers and crew were safe.

LIQUOR TRIAL

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The case against a group of defendants charged with conspiracy to smuggle large quantities of liquor into the country at Moss Landing, Monterey County, California, went to the jury in the United States district court here to-day.

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PRairie POET MARKS COAST IMPRESSIONS IN STIRRING VERSE

Premier Receives Tribute to B.C. in Poem Inspired by Authors' Visit

George A. Palmer, prairie poet, recorded his recent impressions of British Columbia in verse which he sent to Premier Oliver to-day. Acknowledging the Premier's hospitable reception of members of the Canadian Authors' Association here a short time ago Mr. Palmer enclosed a poem inspired by his visit to Victoria with that body. The poem, entitled "Reverie," is as follows:

Westward Ho!
Vancouver!
Victoria and
You pearly islets set in a pale green
sea—I greet you.

My nimble fancy mounting,
Vaulting o'er the blue majestic distance,
Scentsing the salt source of this
western wind.
See! old ocean having rock-ribbed
rainbows—

Ramparts of this loved Canada-land:

You zephyrs kissing the face of
ocean,
Discerning the promise of a future,
Perceiving the destiny of a people,
Softly chant your syllabic song pro-
phetic—

What nesting for a navy!
What a choice retreat of Nature!

What a setting for a history!
What a cradle for a nation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club, Monday, November 1, at 3:15 p.m. Mr. Justice Murphy of the Supreme Court of B.C. Subject: "International Problems and World Peace." ***

Christmas in the Old Land—Book your tickets via the Canadian National Railways. Through tourist sleeping cars to ship's side for Christmas sailing. ***

Dr. J. C. Foote, Dentist, 215 Central Building, Saturday afternoons and evenings by appointment. Phones 2709 or 7895. R.

Hallowe'en bridge and marsh jang party on Friday afternoon, October 29, at "Schuhuum" Rockland Avenue, under auspices Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. For table reservations phone Miss Agnew, 398. ***

United Commercial Travellers' Ladies' Aid will hold Hallowe'en dance in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, Friday, 29th instant. Serpentine, Hallowe'en cap and novelty dances. Admission 75¢. Refreshments. ***

S.O.E. masquerade and whist drive, K.P.H. Hall, Wednesday, November 2, 2 p.m. and refreshments, 8:30 to 1 o'clock. Gents, 50¢; ladies, 25¢. ***

St. Mary's W.M.F. holding silver tea and home cooking at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, to-morrow (Thursday) from 3 to 6. ***

The Bob Shop—Marceling, etc., Mr. Halton, 613 View Street. Phone 8126. ***

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. Home Cooking Sale, Spencer's basement, Saturday, October 30. ***

NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDING FUND PASSES \$200,000

The building fund for the new Christ Church Cathedral has passed the sum of \$200,000. It was reported this morning. The objective of the present effort is \$200,000. The personal appeal for gifts for the building of the cathedral is being made in many parts of the city and island. The canvass is arranged progressively throughout the diocese, and a number of parishes are scheduled to join the movement in November.

RETAILER'S BRANCH FOR DUNCAN BOARD

Committee Organized to Form Branch Following Victorians' Addresses

Duncan will soon have a retailer branch working in co-operation with the Board of Trade. Plans were discussed at a meeting held at the Tsawwassen Hotel last night, which was addressed by prominent retail organizers and commerce men of the Dominion, said the speaker.

A committee was formed consisting of Dr. D. E. Kerr and M. K. MacMillan to organize such a branch and prospects for its formation are considered exceedingly good. After a lengthy discussion a resolution was finally passed to form a branch.

George I. Warren, executive secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; H. N. Flynn, secretary of the Victoria Retailers' Branch; Maynard, chairman of the branch, gave addresses explaining the work of the proposed branch. They also described the working of the retail branch of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Organization of retailers in Victoria has been about great benefit to both the trade and the consumer, Mr. Warren pointed out. Conflicts among retailers which were formerly apparent had now subsided, he said, and the retail men are working in wholehearted co-operation.

Mr. Maynard stated that the retailer came in contact with a greater number of people in the community than probably any other person and was held in high esteem. He noted, however, that they were often those who made the lowest profit, since they paid the highest proportional rentals and had to pay taxes for their lands.

The retail organization had resulted in better legislation for the trade, he declared. Lower trade licenses had been obtained. Better regulations for car parking had been secured and several other practical benefits.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN CENTRAL AFRICA

Last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, an appreciative audience listened to an inspiring and interesting address by the Rev. George R. R. Cameron of the British Baptist Missionary Society. The subject was missionary advance in Central Africa during the last half century.

Mr. Cameron was on the active staff of the Congo Mission for over thirty years, and was engaged ten years ago in translating the translation of the Scriptures into one of the Congo languages.

His recollection of Africa dates from the time of Stanley the Explorer whom he met in that country.

Another interesting item on the programme was a solo by James Petrie, Jesus, Lover of My Soul. When asked if he would sing again, Mr. Cameron responded a vote of thanks to Mr. Cameron for his address, which was carried heartily.

While a large percentage of the cases of leprosy in the U.O.N. receive free visits, owing to lack of means, others pay a small fee, the receipts from the cases are insufficient to meet the expenses of maintaining the order up to the standard of efficiency it has always maintained, hence its dependence upon a large measure of support upon membership fees and voluntary contributions.

To the Editor.—The conscience of a church is a matter for itself. Its conduct concerns all churches that conduct the Christian name.

The United Church of Canada has two official periodicals, a monthly Record and a weekly newspaper, The New Outlook. Both these publications are in recent issues, containing anti-Church cures of deprecating others by such epithets as "non-concurring Presbyterians," "the non-concurring church" etc. The New Outlook prints "the non-concurring church" thirteen times on a single page of one of its latest issues.

It is true that by such official conduct, many good men and women in the United Church are misinterpreted and defamed, and seemed that all the Christian churches, in their efforts to uplift the world to higher and better things, suffer when, by any one of them, their great family name is thus trailed in the dust.

EPHRAIM SCOTT.
Montreal, Oct. 20, 1926.

ROD WANTED

To the Editor.—I read with pleasure your article in The Times on "Road Improvements on Lake Shawigan." What is wanted out of common fairness to the settlers, and there are many on the west side of the lake is a road connecting with present roads, a distance of about five miles more or less. The Department of public works should consider the opening up of the west side of the lake as much as the east side, and the cost should not exceed \$12,000. Any insignificant amount to spend upon the advantages and benefits it would give the community of the west side of Lake Shawigan.

Presbyterians were not opposed to the forming of a new denomination by any who wished to do so. But when that new denomination revived sixteenth century methods, and attempted by civil law the extinction of the Presbyterian Church, the secession of its members, then, following many a worthy example in the past, they did not concur.

Recommendations to go forward from the meeting include, combined monthly general meetings to include unattached men, monthly smoking circles and depression circles, the beginning of the following year.

It was also decided to recommend to the organizations that permanent delegates be appointed to a committee to give effect to the suggestions emanating from last night's meeting, or such amendments as the general membership of participating bodies may desire.

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L'Alliance Francaise—At the fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise, held yesterday afternoon at 1507 Laurel Lane, a great many members availed themselves of the privilege of joining in the discussion on various subjects under the heading of the work. Anatole France, Masterlink, Pierre Loti, Solina Lagerfeld, Victor Hugo, Lamartine, Jerome K. Jerome, Ellen Keyes, Shakespeare, Edmond Arorcet, Guy de Maupassant, Mille de Charbonnet and many others were quoted. Madame Halet announced that the topic for next week would be the desirability and practicability of married women entering civic, social or public life, a topic suggested by Miss Gillett's recent address before the Canadian Club.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETS ON MAINLAND

Encouraging Reports Given of Growth of Sunday Schools; Churches Being Built

New Westminster, Oct. 28.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of British Columbia, under the chairmanship of Dr. R. G. MacBeth, listened to reports of several committees at its session at Victoria's Christ Church, also to some of the church leaders from Eastern Canada.

The report of the Sabbath Schools and Young People's work came in for a great deal of discussion. The report stated that there are now fifty Sabbath schools within the bounds of the synod and an enrollment of over 5,000 students. By resolution the synod urged the assembly's committee to prepare a course of study in which would be embodied the great doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. W. M. Kaunawin of Toronto gave a most inspiring address in regard to the progress which had been made in young people's work during the past year. Fifty thousand copies of the shorter catechism had been distributed throughout the Presbyterian Sunday schools of the Dominion, said the speaker.

Dr. A. S. Grant gave an interesting report of the addition of the various missions, stating that the Presbyterian Church had been given all the work it was in a position to handle at present. The fields included North Formosa, Gwallior and other districts in India, Manchuria, British Guiana, and the Chinese provinces in Canada, prepared for nearly all the work of the Presbyterian Church.

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.50 Carter's Iron Pills	.37
.35 Dr. Miles' Anti-pain Pills	.22
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.10 Conde Castile Soap, 5 for33
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.50 Dr. Reid's Sage and Sulphur Compound	.28
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.100 Pinoleum Outfit	.72
.25 Pyrex Nursing Bottle, 3 for74
.65 Red Top Genuine Eau de Cologne	.41
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.60 Sem-pray Jo-ve-nay	.41
.50 Dr. Reid's Earache Oil	.32
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QUEEN OF RUMANIA GREETED IN OTTAWA

Officially Welcomed to Canada by Governor-General and Acting Premier Robb

Ottawa, Oct. 28 (Canadian Press) — Ottawa gave its official welcome to Queen Marie of Rumania to-day. Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General, and Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Premier, met her at the platform of their train and escorted her to the station platform, where parliamentarian Mayor J. P. Bahrari and the city council members and staff at Government House were waiting to receive her. Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana accompanied her.

The party left immediately after the formalities of welcome had been observed for the Archives Building, where the visitors saw the historical souvenirs of Canada's national life.

GOVERNOR'S GREETING

Simplicity marked the reception ceremony. As soon as the train

stopped Lord Willingdon and Mr. Robb walked up the carpeted steps which led to the train platform. Queen Marie stepped forward to meet the former with the smile of an old friend. The Governor-General kissed the queen's hand and they chatted for a minute. Mr. Robb was presented with the two representatives of Canada's official life who shook hands with the prince, the princess and the rest of the party.

VANCOUVER VISIT

Vancouver, Oct. 28—Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce and his wife, Miss Helen MacKenzie, will be asked to assist the civic authorities in welcoming Queen Marie of Rumania to Vancouver at noon Friday.

This decision was reached at a meeting of city council members in Mayor Louis D. Taylor's office to-day, when a tentative programme of entertainment was drawn up for Queen Marie's approval.

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MANY CANDIDATES
IN ONTARIO FIELD

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added that as long as the people by plebiscite or referendum, demanded that the act be maintained and enforced, he, as a member of the Liberal Party, would support it.

The Liberal leader said government control of the sale of liquor, which the Ferguson Conservative administration had made the major issue in the coming election, did not oppose to the policy of the Liberal Party, as decided time and again, and as announced by himself at the last session of the Legislature.

VIEW DIFFER

Independent Liberal members of the last Ontario Legislature, with their supporters, who yesterday dissociated from Mr. Sinclair's and the official Liberal Party's declaration of adherence to the Ontario Temperance Act, are continuing to conference today. It is expected an announcement of policy will be forthcoming from this group this afternoon. It is understood the leaders of the Independent group are J. A. Pinard, Ottawa East; E. T. Teller, North Essex; Edmund Proulx, Prescott, and A. Belanger, Russell.

Advances will be held in every riding in the Province from November 25 to November 27.

R. G. MACPHERSON,
EX-POSTMASTER OF
VANCOUVER, DIED

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Held up to contribute to the alleviation of the distress and suffering.

His abilities and former services in Parliament were recognized when the Liberals of Vancouver South were seeking a candidate to contest that seat with Leon J. Ladner in 1925 and he was unanimously chosen to represent his party.

LIKED IN ROYAL CITY

Early in life Mr. Macpherson became associated with the Mount Herman Lodge No. 7 of the Masonic Order.

He also belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

He was honorary president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club,

one of the founders of the Vancouver Canadian Club and a frequent contributor to Canadian magazines.

Mr. Macpherson took a keen interest in the history of the Pacific coast and was justly proud of the collection of books on that subject he had gathered. It included old histories, such as Cook's Discoveries, Captain Vancouver's and Simpson's Exploits.

He is survived by the widow, a son, Archie E., and two daughters, Bessie, at present in Honolulu, and Greta, at home.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, although final arrangements have not yet been made.

EMPIRE DELEGATES
DEBATE AIR DEFENCE

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It is added, in fact, that the attitude of the Dominions on the Locarno question has not yet been discussed at all.

What the Canadian attitude on the question will be has not been indicated by Premier King. It is doubted in official circles, however, if he will be prepared to recommend to the Parliament of Canada the assumption of any obligations in addition to those accepted under the Treaty of Versailles.

The conference to-day is discussing Empire air defence.

When opened recently a 3,000-year-old jar of perfume found in an Egyptian tomb still retained its fragrance.

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Women's Fine Quality Regulation Cape Kid Gloves and Gauntlets with strap wrist and French Suede Gauntlets with embroidered cuffs; regular up to \$4.50 per pair. Friday, per pair. 95¢

Fine Quality Regulation French Kid Gloves with two-dome fasteners, in white, black and mode; sizes 5½ only; regular up to \$1.75. Friday, two pairs for 95¢

50 pairs of Fine French Kid Gloves, regulation style with two-dome fasteners, in black, white, grey and brown; sizes 6½ and 6¾ only; regular up to \$2.75 per pair. Friday, per pair. 95¢

Morley's English Duplex Fabric Gauntlets with elastic wrist, in shades of grey, brown, pastel and black; sizes 6 to 7½. A splendid glove for Winter wear; regular 95¢

350 pairs of Odd Lines of Novelty Chamoisette Gloves with flare and turned back cuffs in all the most fashionable colors and wanted sizes; regular up to \$1.50 per pair. Friday, per pair. 95¢

Women's Outsize Flannelette Nightgowns with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with embroidery and tucking; made on double yokes. Special for Friday, \$1.95

Women's Princess Slips of best quality charmeuse satin, made with strap shoulder, in black, grey and dark brown; regular 95¢

Women's Pongee Silk Bloomers in natural shade only, good quality and well-made; all sizes. A splendid bargain for Friday shoppers at 95¢

Women's Bloomers of heavy quality tub silk, well made and well cut, finished with strong reinforced gusset; in white, orchid, pink, grey, sand and tango. All sizes, at 95¢

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ALTHOUGH COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY seems confident that the Republican Party in the United States is going to get "a sound licking" at the polls next Tuesday, other competent judges who have been making pronouncements during the last few days declare that the result is extremely doubtful and is likely to be a close one. Both Republicans and Democrats, as is the way of political parties before an election, are sure of victory.

Out of a total membership in the Senate of 96 there are at present 54 Republicans and 40 Democrats and one Farmer-Labor—with one vacancy. Forty-nine seats are necessary for a majority and there are 38 to be elected next Tuesday. Out of a total membership of the House of Representatives of 435 there are at present 246 Republicans, 181 Democrats, 3 Farmer-Labor, 2 Socialists and 3 vacancies. The party commanding a majority must have 218 seats.

It will be understood, of course, that next Tuesday's election is not a presidential contest. It is the constitutional process of electing those members of the Senate whose term expires every two years, and the election of the whole of the House of Representatives, all of whose members sit for two years only. The President is elected for a term of four years and Mr. Coolidge will not be called upon to seek re-election until 1928.

The political situation in the republic at the moment is not unlike that which faced President Taft in 1910. The tariff on that occasion was a live issue, as it is now, and the Republican Party was defeated. In fact it was the condition which confronted Mr. Taft then that led to his overtures which culminated in the reciprocity proposals of 1911. The party is now again worried because of the effect of its tariff policies on the farming communities of the Middle West and in some industrial sections of the New England states—notably in respect of the textile trades. This aspect of the situation is an important consideration in all predictions as to the result of the polling next Tuesday.

Competent observers who have followed the campaign closely are of the opinion that the Republicans can have a better chance of controlling the House of Representatives than they have of controlling the Senate. Senator Borah is quoted as the chief authority for expressing doubt about the Republican chances of keeping the latter chamber under their control. He is a keen politician and a shrewd judge of popular sentiment, and his recent tour of the West produced many doubts in his mind. But, in respect of the House, he contends that the Republicans may consider their hopes to be rather better than even.

In order to capture the Senate the Democrats will have to gain nine senatorships, and it is pointed out that this will not be very easy to do. At the same time there is a general agreement in Republican ranks that the party in office will sustain some reverses. Even the most optimistic of its prophets, moreover, argue that the loss of nine seats would be a heavy blow and a triumph for the Democrats of unusual significance. Impartial observers, incidentally, are not able to make up their minds as to where the Democrats can hope to make the necessary gains to give them senatorial predominance.

The Republican senators who are having the most troublesome time in their respective areas are Wadsworth in New York, Butler in Massachusetts, Weller in Maryland, Ernst in Kentucky, Willis in Ohio, Williams in Missouri, Harrel in Oklahoma, Eddie in Nevada, Cameron in Arizona, and Gooding in Idaho. It is also noted that the Republican nominee, Steiner, in Oregon, is having his troubles. It is by no means inconceivable that the Republicans will lose nine of these candidates; but what is more likely to happen is that they will lose six or seven of them. This, of course, would leave the Senate closely divided among the old parties—with the insurgent republicans holding the balance of power.

United States elections very naturally are of tremendous importance to Canada. Both countries enjoy harmonious economic relations; but the field of business between the two would be much more profitable for both with a lower tariff schedule in operation South of the line. With the Republicans in power, of course, very little reduction will be made. The party led by Mr. Coolidge is allied to the interests that are ever greedy for advantages to which the masses are more justly entitled.

THE EARTH AND MARS

NOT EVEN WITH THE AID OF A FOUR-teen-valve super-heterodyne receiving set was it possible for scientists in Great Britain to get into touch with anybody or anything on the Planet Mars. At about midnight last night the Martians—if such a race exists—were nearer to the Earth than they have been since 1924 and the two planets will not be as

near to one another again until the year 1939. Only a mere trifle of 42,600,000 miles separated them a few hours ago.

This distance had no terrors for one optimist in Great Britain. He handed in a long-distance wireless message of two words and got it accepted at the thirty-six cent rate. It is not known whether it reached its destination or not; no answer has been received. Perhaps the wording may have had something to do with the delay in receiving a reply. Here it is: "Opesinipita Seomba." The receiving clerk was naturally curious about the language; the sender merely said it was "no known language." It was presumably a "shot in the dark," as it were.

It will not do to say we shall never know whether Mars is inhabited or not. Science has been responsible for so many revelations during the last quarter of a century that the establishment of some form of communication between this and other planets would produce only a comparatively mild shock. For the moment our curiosity will have to go unsatisfied. We can only hope that if there are Martians, and if they and the dwellers on this earth meet and exchange experiences, our civilization will compare favorably with theirs. It would be a severe jolt, for instance, if we discovered that they had discarded jazz civilization ages ago.

"O CANADA"

ONE OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION given in Vancouver to the Australian cricketers last week pleads with the people of that city to learn "O Canada" by heart. He appreciates the difficulty which the numerous versions of the anthem present; but he argues that if the most used in the West were selected and committed to memory such a rendition as this would not be heard at public functions:

"Our home, our ta da da.
Our native land, oh boom tah la la la,
O Canada and prosper shore to shore."

Sheer negligence makes us guilty of the most fantastic interpretations of this national hymn. If the prospect of an agreement on the version to be used is a poor one, it would be much better if two versions were sung at the same time in their own words than to murder all the versions with the phonetic effort which the Vancouver complainant caught on the occasion mentioned.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TWO NEW PORTFOLIOS

From The Toronto Star

News is said to travel fast, but a letter has arrived at The Star office inquiring what portfolios are held by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Drayton and others. So far as The Star can learn, Mr. Drayton is now Minister of Memories, while Mr. Bennett occupies the portfolio of Lost Hopes.

A Sheik Among Birds

By ARTHUR N. PACK

It is Spring, and Bob White is calling from a fence post beside the road.

It is a cheery call, and base indeed would be the man who would harm Bob as he sends forth his challenge. For the blithe call serves a double purpose; it tells Mrs. Bob that here he is on the job, and it proclaims to other Bob's in no uncertain terms, that this is his domain, and that he will resent with all his might their intrusion.

Some suppose that this loud call is Bob White's only method of voicing his emotions, but this is far from the truth. Let his brown-throated sweetheart wander near his perch and he drops down into the thicket and with the softest and most persuasive of calls pursues his wooing.

The gentleness and beauty of Bob White has led to attempts in some states to have him put on the list of song birds, that he might be protected at all times of the year. Though there is much virtue in this view, it has not found wide acceptance, for sportsmen dearly love to track Bob and his brood.

This sport has long ago resulted in his extirpation from many parts of his range, especially where the climatic conditions were so severe that he had all he could do to maintain his rags when persecuted.

What a tragedy for poor Bob, for those of us who love him alive, and for our children who may never know his cheerful challenge.

Chances for Investors

In view of the second International Exhibition of Inventions which opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, on October 12, a booklet entitled "What's Wanted," instituted by the Institute of Patentees, is particularly opportune.

"With the rapidity of progress at the present time," states the general secretary of the Institute, Mr. G. Drury Coleman, "it is quite conceivable that many of the items which may be classed as 'impossible' by some people may be an accomplished fact within a very short period."

Among the needs of the moment enumerated are the following:

A method of conveying speech direct and readable to paper.

A key that will not lose its identification.

Pipe that can be easily and effectively cleaned.

Electric toaster that will, if possible, cut off the current before the toast begins to burn.

Noiseless aeroplane.

Aeroplane that can be easily managed by a boy or a girl.

Hatband that does not become discolored by white streaks after being subjected to heavy rain.

Process to eliminate rust.

Noiseless gun.

Transmission of speech by light.

Altogether there are nearly 150 "needs" classified as "what's wanted."

Do You Mean What You Say?The Register and Tribune Syndicate
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"Hand in your checks" is an Americanism for dying or "giving up the ghost." It is a figurative expression referring to relinquishing the last hold upon one's earthly possessions. By virtue of its origin the expression actually refers to settling your earthly affairs or making your will. It was customary in the old days for restaurant proprietors to give a certain amount of credit to known patrons. Whenever these customers seemed to be abusing their privileges by neglecting periodic settlements they were asked to "hand in their checks." Such a request was equivalent to notice to the patron that his credit was "dead." Hence the present usage of the phrase.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S FIRST FARMER

Q. Who was Canada's first farmer? A. Canada's first farmer was Louis Hébert, who on February 27, 1623, was granted 1,000 acres of land near the present city of Quebec on conditions of seignioral tenure and under which he was to bring a certain number of men, as settlers and to render military service when required. Descendants of the family still exist in Quebec province.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by The Victoria Standard Weather Department

Victoria, Oct. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this Province and frosts have been general from the Coast eastward to Manitoba.

Reports Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temper-

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ture, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Taschereau—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; snow, trace.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; rain, trace.

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Ontario Indian Confesses Killing

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 28—Daniel Crow, son of "Doctor" Crow, an Indian doctor of the Saugeen Reserve, who was arrested with his father on Monday morning following the fatal shooting of Grant McKay in woods near Tiverton Sunday night, yesterday confirmed according to provincial police, that he had fired the shot which killed McKay. The police de-

clared Crow had signed a statement, confessing his guilt.

FIRE IN ALBERTA

Radway Centre, Alta., Oct. 28.—Fire which broke out yesterday in the flour mill here operated by Emil Dubas, completely destroyed the plant and burned out the Commercial Hotel, owned by John Radway, Mr. W. Semple, general manager of Dubas' office, the total loss being estimated at \$20,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.



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The consequence is that wherever this cheese is tasted, it is demanded, until it is now being sold all over Canada, the United

ASTRONOMERS LEARN LITTLE ABOUT MARS

Making Greatest Efforts at Present, While Planet Nearest the Earth

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Mars, the ruddy world of mystery above which men have speculated for hundreds of years, is not likely to yield very much information concerning its physical aspects until larger and more powerful telescopes are built.

The opinion of astronomers at the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, who have been training their lenses on the enigma of the skies, now a scant 42,000,000 miles from a questioning earth.

The weather was bad at Williams Bay last night, but air currents interfered with observation, creating a haze about the planet and causing its telescopic image to waver before eager eyes. Several sketches were made, however, and observations will be continued for the next two weeks.

POLAR CAPS

Current scrutiny of the planet, which has two moons to the earth's one, has revealed that the Summer season is well advanced. The white spot at the north polar region, taken to be ice or snow, is considerably smaller than during the observations of August, 1924, the last time Mars was in a favorable position for investigation.

Professor William Fox of the Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University, estimates the diameter of the cap at 240 miles.

"Just now it is Summer on Mars," he said, "and we find the polar cap reduced in size. I have seen dark lines indicating rivers and canals but these have been shown dimly by vegetation which it could not be interplanetary sounds, signs or symbols were trapped. The Martians, if there are such and if they have been engaged in an attempt to communicate with the earth will have to try again.

QUESTION OF LIFE

The question as to whether life exists on the planet still remains a matter of conjecture, in the opinion of many astronomers. To scientists, life may mean the simplest hint of vegetation, derived from atmospheric and atmospheric changes, but to the man in the street, life means only one thing—human life.

Professor Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes Observatory, believes that if life exists on Mars it is of such a low form that the building of canals, the sending of light signals to the earth and other manifestations occasionally attributed to Martians are impossible. It is possible, he says, that a high form of life did exist on Mars millions of years ago, but with the passing ages scientists have shown that atmospheres eliminate rather than increase. The air on Mars, he says, is one-thirtieth the weight of the air on the earth, while temperature changes are extreme, ranging from 30 to 40 above zero at noon to 100 to 150 below freezing at midnight.

Another thrust at the man-life

theory came from Dr. W. M. Stevenson, observer at the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, England, who said efforts to pick up signals from Mars were all "bunkum."

The attention of scientists in all parts of the world has been attracted to Mars this year, as it is nearer the earth than it will be again until 1939. It is a little farther away than in 1924, but its position in the sky, above the northern horizon, makes it ideal for students. On its visit two years ago many radio listeners picked up signals they could not identify. Martians were trying to communicate with us.

NO SIGNALS HEARD

London, Oct. 28.—Mars, which just now is edging a little closer to the earth than usual, failed to flash an SOS or any other signal last night which might thrill British astronomers or eager listeners at the radio, but thousands of others remained hopefully on the job. The biggest telescope in the Greenwich Observatory worked overtime to satisfy the scientific search for knowledge of Mars' hidden mysteries, but in vain. A four-valve super-heterodyne receiver, set into a large horn antenna, functioned as best it could but no interplanetary sounds, signs or symbols were trapped. The Martians, if there are such and if they have been engaged in an attempt to communicate with the earth will have to try again.

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Women's Fabric Gloves Special, 98c Pair

Novelty Chamois Suede Gloves with contrasting colored embroidered flare cuffs. Some in petal effect with scalloped edge, fancy points. Choose from mode, pastel, fawn, cinnamon and brown; sizes 6 to 7½; regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair 98c

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Colored Turkish Towels	38c	White Turkish Towels	39c
22x45; value 50c, for		22x40; regular 50c, for	
Colored Turkish Towels	45c	White Turkish Towels	59c
20x44; value 69c, for		25x48; regular \$1.00, for	

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1,000 Yards of Rayon Silk Fabrics at 69c a Yard

Included in the collection are 36-inch printed silk crepes in many beautiful designs and rich color combinations, art silk check voiles in wanted shades and 36-inch striped tub silks in multicolored stripes; values to \$1.50. Sale Price, per yard 69c

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Silk Ottomans, Regular \$2.95 for \$1.98 a Yard

Only 100 yards of these lovely corded silks, woven in the new cord effect giving a rich appearance to the dress. Colors include rose, cedar, brown and rust; 38 inches wide; regular \$2.95. Sale Price, per yard 1.98

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Rayon Silk Jumpers in allover and pretty stripe designs. Made with long sleeves, two pockets and neat pointed collar, finished with narrow belt. Shown in blue and gold, brown and fawn, grey and white; values to \$4.95. Sale Price 2.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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D & A Corsets Suitable for average figure. Low top, medium length skirt, lightly boned; also popular low elastic top model suitable for modifying hips; sizes 22 to 29; values to \$1.25. Sale Price 98c

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Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, 25c per lb.

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 21c, 3 lbs for 61c

Swift's Silverleaf Lard, 1-lb. package, at 22c

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Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb., 37c

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb., 35c

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Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, 24c per lb.

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Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb., at 63c

Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb., 28c

JAM SPECIAL

Beach-Eakins Pure New Strawberry Jam, locally made and most excellent quality. 4-lb. tin 59c

Hudson's Bay Company's Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb., at 65c

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb., at 63c

Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb., 28c

SPECIAL HALLOWE'EN CAKES

Rich Fruit Cakes with fancy Hallowe'en colors and decorations, special at 75c

Special Hallowe'en Sponge Cakes, special at 30c

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Just arrived English Crackers and Bonbons especially suitable for Hallowe'en parties and decorations; a large selection to choose from.

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Legs, per lb. 39c

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Ribs, per lb. 25c

Shoulders, per lb. 26c

QUALITY MUTTON

Shoulders, per lb. 18c

Ribs, per lb. 22c

Loins, per lb. 25c

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Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Playing Cards, Half Price

Hornet Playing Cards used only once at the recent demonstrated lecture by R. F. Foster; regular 50c. While they last for 25c

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Great Month-end Frock Clearance

Many Reduced to Half Price and Less

Clearance of Two-piece Dresses, Values to \$29.50, for \$14.95

A limited number of these smart two-piece dresses, in combinations of flannel, cud l'doon and printed crepe. Shown in bright, attractive colors and white; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$29.50. Sale Price \$14.95

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100 Trimmed Hats at \$4.95 Each

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Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

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Soft quality White Flannelette Pyjamas with V neck, finished with colored piping and frog fastening; others neatly hemstitched; sizes 36 to 44; values to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.89

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Blouses, Values to \$8.95 for \$4.98

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Women's Rayon Silk Underwear at Special Prices

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Astley's Self-raising Flour, pkg. 15¢		Haines Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can, reg. 75¢, for..... 57¢
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Beach-Eakins Pure Jam, any flavor, 4-lb. can.....	57¢	Johnson's Fluid Beef, large bottle, reg. \$1.25, for 95¢
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Sanich Logberries, 2 cans. 35¢		De Luxe Jelly Powders, 4 pts. 25¢
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1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 65¢.		3 lbs. Demerara Sugar, reg. 35¢.

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Huntley & Palmer's Happy Time Biscuits, reg. 35¢ pkt. for 30¢		Marshmallows, plain or toasted, reg. 45¢ lb. for 35¢
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Wealthy Apples, per box 69¢		Nice Small Pumpkins, per lb. 3¢
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Sweet Oranges, dozen 25¢		Juicy Lemons, per dozen 15¢
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Nice Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢		Fresh Cranberries, lb. 25¢
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Fresh Chestnuts, lb. 35¢		Popping Corn, 2 lbs. 25¢
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Mixed Nuts, lb. 20¢		Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 15¢
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Fancy Grapes, lb. 15¢		Extra Large Oranges, dozen 65¢
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Small Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for 25¢		Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25¢
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Nice Cauliflower, each, 15¢ and 10¢		Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25¢
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Large Head Lettuce, each 10¢		Yellow Turnips, 7 lbs. for 25¢
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Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for 25¢		Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 17 lbs. 50¢
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Pearl Bacon Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 45¢		
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Seven ratepayers will meet to-night in Tillicum schoolroom at 8 o'clock to hear Reeve Macnicol and Councillor Crouch speak on municipal affairs.

The pipe band of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment will commence their practices on Thursday, November 4. The officer commanding will address the pipers. Any pipe players who may be interested are invited to be present.

So gratifying is the interest being shown in the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Society at the Crystal Garden that has been held every year for the past week. The proceeds of next week will be handed over to the Solarium fund.

Dr. Ernest Hall will give a lecture to men only at Temple Hall, North Park Street, on Sunday afternoon next, entitled "The Man's Problem." W. T. Bridge will take the chair. The meeting will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' League of the City Temple will hold a halloween party at Temple Hall on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be a "ghost walk" and children's parade. A prize will be offered. Refreshments will be served.

Inspection of the Saanich schools will hereafter be performed by Inspector W. H. M. May, the Saanich School Board was last night notified. Inspector A. C. Stewart, who has charge of the inspection department of Education for the past year, has been transferred to Duncan and up-island territory.

George S. Lowe of Tolmie Avenue was last night refused permission to open a school on Lakes Hill School each week during the winter for Sunday school classes. The Saanich Trustees considered that adequate buildings for such uses exist in the district. It was recalled that Mr. Lowe had been permitted to use the school last year.

The Saanich School Board was last night informed by the Oak Bay School Board of approval of the principle of joint employment of a municipal schools inspector by Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, but not necessarily. On Friday it gave effect to the proposal is practical at this time, in view of large expenditures anticipated in the near future. The letter was filed without comment.

John Henry Updegraff and his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith, are being sought by relatives who have a good word for them, according to a missing coming to the Victoria Detective Office to-day from J. G. Baatin, nephew of Mr. Green. The couple sought are believed to be somewhere in the West of Canada. Mr. Baatin's address is 101 Oak Street, Galt, Ontario.

Luxury by teachers in luncheon hour supervision of children attending Saanich schools results in the throwing away of half the lunches, Trustee Mrs. Campion alleged last night at the monthly session of the Saanich School Board. Trustee Thomas agreed that teachers neglected their schools during lunch hour, and the board formally adopted a resolution demanding the presence of at least one teacher in all schools during the luncheon interval.

An interesting lantern lecture will be given in Belmont Avenue United Church on Monday evening next by J. G. Brown on "A Trip to and Through Scotland." He will take his audience across Canada from Victoria showing all interesting points. He will then sail to Glasgow and will visit every port in the west of Scotland. One hundred and twenty-five slides will be shown by A. S. Huxtable. The arrangements for the musical half of the programme include some of the best talent in the city.

All ex-service men in the city will be welcome at a public meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Canadian Legion branch, 825 Courtney Street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., will address the gathering, giving a review of the activities of the Returned Soldier Commission, of which he is chairman, and also discussing the matters in connection with the administration of the canteen fund, of which he is a trustee. He will also give an account of the progress of the Canadian Legion as he has seen it in this Province.

The Children's Corner in the new cathedral was referred to in a brief statement by R. A. Woonton, chairman of the children's committee for the proposed Christ Church Cathedral. It was hoped that boys and girls, by earning and giving money themselves to their own section of the building, would gladly take their part in helping forward the work of the church.

Rev. H. T. Archbold acted as chairman, and announced that the Diocesan Board of Religious Education would hold monthly meetings for parents, teachers, and others interested in religious education. Next month a similar meeting will take place in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, in November, and other parishes would be visited in turn, he said. A feature of each meeting would be a "question box," to which questions bearing on the religious training of children could be sent by any parent or teacher in the district.

Miss Hasell is repeating her lecture this evening in St. Paul's Church House, Esquimalt.

Tea for Missions.—The Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Reid on Tuesday, Oct. 22, Government Street, from noon till 4 o'clock. Mrs. Chave will wear Indian costume and will display her wonderful collection of curios from India. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to mission work.

A meeting for the men of the congregation of the Oak Bay United Church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening next at 6.15 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a men's club. The object and purpose of this club will be the development of the social, intellectual and spiritual activities of the members and will, it is hoped, exercise a wide influence for good upon all concerned. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the congregation. Rev. Principal Smith, D.D., of Union College, Vancouver, has kindly consented to be present and will give an address. Any member of the congregation may bring a friend with him.

As outlined to the Real Estate Board in session yesterday by D. A. Macdonald, City Comptroller, taxation reductions in the city of Victoria have taken a lessening total amount yearly since 1922. In 1921 the land was bearing 100 per cent of the levy. In 1922 improvements were taxed on a third of their assessed value. In 1924 and subsequently improvements were taxed on fifty per cent of their value, so that in this year, at \$1,522,723, is secured 55.42 per cent from the land, or 24.55 per cent from improvements.

In the same time the per capita tax in Victoria for civic purposes has been steadily reduced, standing to-day favorably low in comparison to cities of the same size throughout western Canada. Debt requirements are decreasing and no new issues in sight, taxation may be again reduced in 1927, it is stated.

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COOPERAGE PLANT BUILDING SLIPWAY

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An active start has been made on a new slipway for the Canadian Western Cooperage Company Limited on the Industrial Reserve. The plan is to push it started already and the work is to be pushed to an early completion. The slipway will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, according to this company.

Artificial diets are not needed acting aside all digestive aids and instead are from many examples, a few ounces of warm water, a spoonful of tea in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess gas and gives a sounder sleep. Recently the industry extended its plant and its personnel, giving down to a volume of active business warranted by the success of the initial development centred on the Industrial Reserve a few years ago, and to which in its early days a serious fire gave only a momentary halt.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Oct. 27, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

HERMIONE, bound Port Alberni.

LEISE MAERSK, bound Vancouver, 250 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN SKIRMISHER, United Kingdom for Victoria, 1,295 miles from Victoria.

PHILOCTETES, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,459 miles from Victoria.

BURMA, bound Vancouver, 1,900 miles from Estevan.

DIO, San Francisco for Los Angeles, five miles from San Francisco.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, San Francisco for Wilmington, 135 miles from Wilmington.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Victoria for Yokohama, 629 miles from Victoria.

BENAVON, Portland for Panama, 886 miles from Portland.

BENVORLICH, Yokohama for Portland, 300 miles from Portland.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Los Angeles for San Francisco, 175 miles from San Francisco.

ADMIRAL MARTIN, San Francisco for Estevan.

SWEDEN MARL, Seattle for Kobe, 100 miles from Estevan.

YOKOHAMA MARU, Victoria for Yokohama, 100 miles from Estevan.

Oct. 28, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; light, northeast;

30:31; 40; light swell.

MIGRATION FARES

London, Oct. 28.—A new agreement continuing the £3 (about \$15) fare for British emigrants to Canada is being entered into by the British and Canadian governments. It is to appear for a number of months and the arrangement will be concluded this week. There are three parts to the agreement, the Overseas Settlement branch of the British Government, the Canadian Government and the transportation companies interested in emigration. The existing agreement for the £3 rate of passage for emigrants to the Dominion will expire at the end of this year. The new agreement will modify it in some respects, but its main basis of £3 ocean rates remains.

TO APPEAL DEATH SENTENCE

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 28.—A local legal firm which has been retained by influential Russians of Montreal has received definite instructions to appeal for a new trial for James J. McCloskey who is now in the county jail awaiting execution on November 26. McCloskey was convicted of killing a penitentiary guard, Earl Jenkins, on August 28 last.

WORKMAN KILLED

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—Struck by a falling girder, William Hooper of Vancouver was fatally injured yesterday while working on a building being constructed at Banff, Alta., according to word received here to-day.

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Stop the itching torture of eczema and skin eruptions and rid of those unsightly disfiguring blisters. Over 35,000 men, women and children say Ovelmo completely banished their skin troubles and many of them had the worst cases to be found.

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ASUKA MARU MAKES HER LAST CALL HERE

N.Y.K. Motorship Will be Withdrawn From Trans-pacific Service

On her last visit to this port, at least for an indefinite period, the motorship Asuka Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha transpacific service, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. After completing discharge of general cargo here she proceeded to Seattle.

The Asuka Maru, it is claimed, is not adapted for the handling of long-timer offerings for Japan, and it has been deemed advisable to replace this ship with the Yama Maru, one of the "T" type vessels owned by this company.

According to the Asuka brought a shipment of 4,300 bales of raw silk and 1,500 tons of general cargo from Oriental ports. The vessel also brought several hundred bags of mail for Victoria and Seattle.

In the work are purchased in this city, orders for supplies being divided between Victoria and Vancouver. As Mainland centres had advanced money to the industry in the early stages of development many plants were established in the city and near the Mainland, but the majority of those seen showed an open mind on the further development, with an inclination to do business with Victoria when shown possibilities of so doing.

VISITS PLANTS

Mr. Pinneo was delighted with the activity to be seen on the West Coast, which far transcended what he had been led to expect in advance. He visited thirty-five enterprises and industrial plants, meeting in each place leaders in the industry.

The Canadian National Railways are making adequate arrangements to do for the City what was done for this season, according to Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent here. Through him, Mr. Pinneo was invited to visit Vancouver, where he will be welcomed by the Mayor and will eliminate the inconvenience of changing trains, etc., en route.

The first tourist car will leave Vancouver on main lines two 5:50 p.m. Nov. 28, running through to Quebec to meet a train for the White Star S. S. Regia, which sails for Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool on Nov. 30.

The second car will leave Vancouver 9:50 p.m. November 29, to catch the S.S. Pennland (former Pittsburgh), sailing from Victoria to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp on December 6.

These cars will be followed by two tourist cars leaving Vancouver December 1, running through to Quebec to meet a Canadian steamer Letitia on November 29, running through to Quebec to meet a train for the White Star Star Baltic for Queenstown and Liverpool, December 13.

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During the "World War," the Admirals charged, "the British preyed on United States neutral commerce with the object of preventing the revival of the American merchant marine in precisely the same way that they preyed on the American merchant marine in the years that brought on the War of 1812."

"Codifications of the international laws of maritime warfare recognizing the rights of neutrals to the freedom of the seas is essential to the maintenance of a great industry like the United States merchant marine. This codification is essential to that security on the high seas to guarantee which, only, in the absence of a maritime law, a non-aggressive and peaceful trading nation like the American people maintain their naval force."

The harbor expert had warm praise for the West Coast service, and was particularly struck by the manner in which the S. S. Maquinna throughout the trip. He was accompanied by Captain William Ellis, who is versed in the fish oil business, and was much interested in the tour of West Coast points.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Brandon at Montreal from London, Calmronna at Leith from Montreal, Andania at Hamburg from Halifax.

Leicester at Sydney from Liverpool.

McLura—Mails close Oct. 28, 4 p.m. due at Wellington Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.

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Aorangi—Mails close Oct. 28, 4 p.m. due at Auckland Nov. 2. Sydney Nov. 12.

Malura—Mails close Oct. 28, 4 p.m. due at Wellington Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.

Sierra—Mails close Oct. 28, 4 p.m. due at Sydney Nov. 2.

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For Hallowe'en Games and Decorations, Try These

By SISTER MARY

Fifteen shadows, mysterious rappings, flickering candles, nuts and apples, the hilarious spirit of youth—these are the "makings" of a successful Hallowe'en party.

If the Hallowe'en hostess keeps in mind the almost incredible power of suggestion, she can by her decorations create any atmosphere she desires for her party. Dim lights and occasional drafts will suggest spooks and spirits—the occult and shuddery side of Hallowe'en. Vivid orange, grinning jack o'lanterns, scarlet apples and nuts to crack, suggest the prankish goblins who sailed forth on All Saint's eve for their annual frolic.

DECORATIONS EASILY MADE

For small children, the jolly, happy side of Hallowe'en should be stressed; for large children the mystic, spectral-voiced, phantom side of Hallowe'en will afford the most pleasure.

In this day when silhouettes are so popular what could be smarter for party decorations than orange colored shades with broom-stick witches, black cats, owls and bats in



Hollow out a turnip, mount a short candle inside, and presto! You have a jack o' lantern that's different.

black at every light? The frames for the shades will be found in a five and ten cent store with stiff orange

paper, black paper, a tube of paste and scissors you can make them at home at little cost.

Trailing sprays of bittersweet scattered over the table always are lovely, whether the centerpiece be of fruit or flower. The feathery grasses found along any country roadside make charming decorations that can be had for the picking. Or these same grasses can be used effectively in a doorway to just brush the guests' faces in a spookier fashion.

FOR TABLE OR MANTLEPIECE

Vegetables scrubbed clean make delightful candle "sticks," or hollowed out and with clever faces cut in them make cunning and unusual jack o' lanterns. These little lanterns can be perched a-top corn husks on different length sticks. Then these little figures formed by the vegetable jack o' lantern and corn husk might be arranged in a miniature wood made with branches from oak and maple trees. This could be used as the centerpiece for a large table, or as the mantle decoration.

Care should be taken that the sticks are strong and firmly fastened to both the vegetable and a small,



With a nice fat beet and a nice fat potato, nifty candlesticks easily can be made.

sturdy base concealed under the corn husk costume. If the top of the upright is whittled to a sharp point the vegetable can be forced onto the stick and the candle then forced onto the point, making the whole thing firm.

DROOPS AND SMILES

Can't you just see a long-faced, droopy-mouthed carrot face gazing

from the leaves, with a jolly round-faced, smiley-mouthed turnip face peering beside him? Beets and potatoes also are used.

If you do not have the time to make your own decorations a trip through the shops with your color scheme in mind is worth while. If you have decided on an orange and black party, keep all the decorations in these colors. Black and white, gray and white, or gray and green are excellent combinations.

Owls and bats as well as witches and "hans" are quite as alluring in gray as in black. The snake and rabbit foot-ace symbols of sorcery add to the "atmosphere" of the decorations.

If the diversion of the evening is cards, the decorations must be confined to the dining-room to a large extent. If the party is an old-fashioned frolic, the whole house can be dressed up with leaves and berries and jack o' lanterns.

Of course every maiden expects to learn her fate on All Saint's eve, so the time-honored games of apple bobbing, apple paring and snapping are in order. Besides these you may want to try some that are even older, but not often used.

ANOTHER UNUSUAL AND INTERESTING GAME IS THAT OF THE SAUCERS.

Seven tiny saucers are provided, each one containing a different article. The saucers may or may not be presided over by a person dressed as a gypsy. In any event the person who seeks his fortune touches one of the saucers. The contents of



Here's a sad-faced carrot that also serves as a novelty in the jack o' lantern line.

Another unusual and interesting game is that of the saucers.

Seven tiny saucers are provided,

THE INTERPRETER
The contents and interpretations are as follows:

Moss—A life of luxury. Money and worldly goods.

Thorn or scrap of brier—Unhappy love. Disappointment.

Red cloth—Military profession, military husband or army man as a rival.

Blue cloth—Navy for profession or husband whose profession is the navy.

Forked stick—Widow or widow.

Clear water—Single blessedness.

Double knot—Marriage in the near future.

Another test for the future is known as the "test of the three luggages." Three dishes are placed in a row. One contains clear water, one muddy water and the third is empty. Each person who seeks his fate is blindfolded and led to the dishes, so that he may dip his finger in one of the "luggages." If he dips into the clear water a happy, untroubled marriage is assured. The muddy water foretells an unhappy, turbulent wedded life, while the empty dish is the symbol of single blessedness.

Trace the lines of these witches, jack o' lanterns, bats, and what-not on thin cloth or paper, then color the designs with crayon. You will have snappy decorations for Hallowe'en costumes, lamp shades, table spreads and the like.



Sister Mary Gives New Menu for Hallowe'en Eats

Perhaps you want something a little different from the traditional pumpkin pie, cider and doughnuts for your Hallowe'en party. If so, here is a new menu for you.

A whole dinner menu is given, but

Use the Suggestions Given Above for the Decoration Schemes, And Your Party Cannot Help But Be a Success

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

New Office Boy—I've added up these figures ten times, sir.

Employer—Good.

New Office Boy—And here are the ten answers.

For Hallowe'en Wear



This dainty young Hallowe'en miss has a costume which advertises the cat and pumpkin motifs very effectively. Crepe paper is fine for the ruff on the skirt.

For Hallowe'en Wear



You've heard of the cat's pyjamas, of course. Here they are adapted for a Hallowe'en costume. Just try and see how easy they are to make!

HALLOWEEN PARTY MENU

Vegetable Cocktail in Oranges
Broiled Chicken
Sweet Potato Pumpkins
Cauliflower au Gratin
Bat-wing Salad
Jack o' Lantern Sandwiches
Mexican Parfait Cakes
Coffee

If only part of the menu is needed the salad, sandwiches, ice cream and

down to fit the inside of the orange. The chicken is broiled as usual, the golden brown coating carrying out the color scheme.

Sweet potatoes are boiled and mashed for the "pumpkins." Season well and form into tiny pumpkins. Use a skewer to make the tiny depressions always found on pumpkins. Brush over with melted butter and use a raisin for the stem. Bake in a quick oven until brown.

The cauliflower is baked in the oven until brown on top.

Bat-wing salad is unusual enough to require a recipe.

BAT-WING SALAD (INDIVIDUAL)

One slice pineapple, 3 large cooked prunes, 1-teaspoon cream cheese,

For Hallowe'en Wear



Here's a young Hallowe'en miss whose costume certainly is most bewitching. It requires a little more material than usual, but how folks would notice it!

It can be used in part if supper or light evening refreshments are wanted.

If you do serve supper or just a little lunch, serve it before midnight—for this is supposed to be the magic hour when things are "sure to come true." Some special stunt should be planned for the witching minutes close to midnight.

Coffee are sure to please.

Sweet cider and nuts can be served during the evening, or salted nuts can accompany the salad and cider can take the place of coffee, or be used in addition to the regular after-dinner beverage.

The cocktail is made of finely diced raw carrots, celery, cabbage and tomato moistened with French dressing, made piquant with Worcester sauce. Oranges are hollowed out and faces cut in them to la jack o' lantern. The cocktail is placed in a paper drinking cup cut



teaspoon peanut butter, lettuce.

Cut pineapple in half through the centre. Place on a crisp lettuce leaf with the round edges toward but not touching each other. Work cheese and peanut butter together until blended, using butter to moisten. Remove stones from prunes. Stuff two with mixture and place, cut side down, between the pineapple halves to form the body of the bat. The pineapple forms the wings. Cut thin strips from the remaining prune and place them on the pineapple in such a way that they make the frame so plain in a bat's wings.

Brown or rye bread should be used and the filling may be creamed butter, minced olives and nuts.

The Mexican parfait keeps to the yellow color scheme.

MEXICAN PARFAIT

Two cups brown sugar, 1 cup

water, 6 eggs (yolks), 3 cups heavy

cream, 1 pound walnut brittle. The freezing mixture should be three parts ice

and one part salt.

Put sugar and water in a smooth

saucepans and stir until melted. Then

cook, without stirring, until a soft

ball is formed when a few drops

are tried in cold water. Pour slowly

over yolks of eggs beaten until thick.

Beat constantly while adding syrup.

Cook over hot water until thick.

Fold in cream whipped until stiff.

Put walnut brittle through food

chopper. Crumble macaroons and dry

for five minutes in a hot oven. Mix

crumbs and brittle thoroughly and

add half to the custard mixture. Turn

into mold, pack in ice and salt and let stand four hours or longer. Serve sprinkled with remaining mixture of

crumbs and walnut brittle. The freezing mixture should be three parts ice

and one part salt.

A simple sponge cake is delicious

to serve with the rich ice suggested,

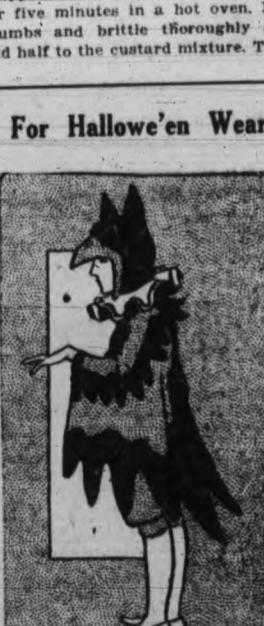
although tiny round cookies painted

with melted chocolate to picture

owls, faces or the proverbial witch

on a broomstick, are cunning. A

For Hallowe'en Wear



Cockadoodie-doo! Here's a Hallowe'en costume the wearer will be entitled to crow over. Small, soft wire is needed for frames for the mask and feathers. To fashion the rest from cheese-cloth or other inexpensive material is easy.

For Hallowe'en Wear



An easily made wire frame, white material, and black crayon coloring will produce this Hallowe'en mask in an hour or so.

wooden skewer makes an excellent "brush" for this painting.

THE UNKIND GUT

"I was cut out to be a bachelor."

"Who cut you out?"

TAKES THAT

Schoolmaster—Now Roger, what are you doing, tearing something?

Roger—No, sir, I'm listening to you.



HOCKEY, BOXING

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GOLF, FOOTBALL

Lester Patrick Gets Biggest Hockey Job

Former Manager of Victoria Cougars to Manage the New York Rangers in National Hockey League; Gives Up Idea of Having Year's Rest When Flashy Contract Is Put Under His Eyes; Free of Financial Worries and Can Direct All His Attention to Building Up Team

Lester Patrick has picked off the biggest plum in professional hockey to-day. He has landed the management of the New York Rangers, owned by the Madison Square Corporation. Lester will now become to hockey in New York what Tex Rickard is to boxing.

Lester left here a week ago last Tuesday for New York. At that time he had the contract in his possession, but he would not release the story, as it was to come out from the East. The story broke last night and now the world knows where the old Cougar boss will spend his next Winter.

Lester had been looking forward to a year's rest from the hockey game. After consulting with his brother, Frank—the biggest hockey brain in history, which resulted in the clubs of the Western Hockey League being sold to the National Hockey League—Lester returned to Victoria three weeks ago. He announced that he was a free agent without a string of any kind on him, and was looking forward to a loan-on, which he said, he was entitled to after thirteen seasons of financing and directing hockey teams in the West. Lester turned down several offers to manage clubs in the East, but when the one from the New York Rangers was placed before his eyes he saw big opportunities and decided to take advantage of them.

REPLACES SMYTHE

Conny Smythe, who was appointed last season to mold and prepare the New York Rangers for their first campaign in the National League, has resigned. Smythe was for several years the head coach of the Texas University hockey team and this was his first year as a big league coach. Lester, with twenty-five years of hockey experience behind him, and a reputation, both as a player and manager, that no other player in the history of the Winter pastime can point to, now goes to New York to continue the job of giving New York a real team.

New York has two teams in the National Hockey League. The Americans played last year and are handled by Tommy Gorman, formerly of Ottawa. The Rangers were granted a franchise at the same time as the Americans, but did not play this year. The owners of the Rangers' franchise, the Madison Square Corporation, wanted to see how the game went over before throwing their full resources behind a team. Hockey was gobbled up by the rabid New York fans last Winter and they clamored for more. The Madison Square people decided to go ahead this year and they hope to be right up in the race.

BOUCHER BETWEEN COOKS

Lester Patrick will take over a team of young players, some of whom will get the benefit of his coaching. He has got his former coach Bill Cook regarded as the best right-wing player in hockey. Bunny Cook and Frank Boucher, for centre ice, it is said that when the Cook boys were asked who they wanted to play with in centre ice they named Boucher and the Rangers immediately stepped out and paid \$15,000 for him, which was as much as they paid for both the Cook boys.

The entire defence will be green as far as professional hockey is concerned. Chabot, who made a name for himself as goal keeper of the Port Arthur Allan Cup champions, will guard the net for the Rangers. In front of him will be Chabot, Johnson and Abel, who played defence for Minneapoles last year. Johnson has the ability. Lester Patrick tried for several years to get him to come to Victoria, but he would never turn pro. Lester will have to do some scouting and buying to get players to round out his team.

MANY WORRIES GONE

One thing, Lester will be free from many of the worries that beset him in Victoria. He will be able to devote all his time to coaching and developing his team. The financial end will be care for by others. It will be a good relief for him, particularly in Victoria he had to manage the Arena, finance the hockey team, coach the players, be almost a bell-boy to some of the players and then turn out and play hockey himself. It is no wonder he has a sprinkling of grey hairs.

Lester is not a gambler—where there appear to be barrels of money. In the last three months the clubs have been spending money freely buying players. When those clubs want a player they are not afraid to spend the money, as they can see that it will come back through gates.

LOOK THINGS OVER

Lester proposes to look over the talent he will have at his disposal, see how best he can fit it together and then make up his mind as to what improvements he has to make. He goes into the job at a late date when the managers of all the other clubs have been busy for many months picking players and making up their teams.

HOME TEAM CRUMPLED

The score stood at 9-9 near the end of the game, but the terrific pace was too killing for the Yorkshiremen and their downfall came when, in the last minute, the skipper of the Maoris stepped the leather over the bar for a beautiful penalty goal, but Adams equalized for Yorkshire a minute later by dropping a goal.

Foley Meets Roy

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Vic Foley of Victoria will make his second attempt here-to-night to lift the Canadian featherweight crown from the head of Leo "Kid" Roy of Montreal, where it has rested for the last three years. This will be the second meeting between Roy and Foley in little more than a week. The last bout ended in a draw decision.

Betting on the bout was reported to-day to be 6 to 5 in favor of the champion. Several bets were made yesterday on the local stock exchange at these odds.

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WILL NOT DEFEND BRITISH LAURELS



Fidel La Barba Is Youngest And Oldest Champion

Los Angeles Flyweight Only Twenty-one and Has Been Champ For Over Year

Of Reigning Titleholders He Has Held Crown Longest; Other Champs Totter

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—The youngest and yet the oldest pugilistic champion of the world such is Fidel La Barba, Los Angeles flyweight.

La Barba has just turned twenty-one, making him the youngest mitt slinger—in number of years—to sit on a world throne.

He has held his title for one year and two months, making him the oldest champion in need of reign—to wear a boxing crown.

Since La Barba lifted the burdens of being flyweight champion from Frankie Genaro's shoulders in August, 1925, the title in every other recognized division has changed.

DEMPSEY GONE

The great Jack Dempsey, champion of all champions, has fallen into disarray while handsome Gene Tunney, fighting master, rules the heavyweight. Jack Delaney, Paul Berenbach out of the limelight and now wears the crown of the light heavyweights.

The late Harry Greb finally succumbed before Tiger Flowers, the German descendant.

Mickey Walker, fighting little Irishman, who was often spoken of as a "junior" Dempsey, reached the end of his reign when he met Pete Latzo, Pennsylvania mining boy.

MITCHELL BEATEN

Pinky Mitchell, junior welter champ, was decisively beaten by Musky Hansen, Los Angeles newsboy, just two nights before the great Jack took his pummeling. Jimmy Goodrich, crowned lightweight champ by the New York boxing commission fell before the weight of veteran Rocky Kansas. And Kansas' reign was short, as he was unable to cope with the class shown by Sammy Mandel in their titular bout last June.

Tod Morgan lifted the junior lightweight crown from Mike Belterino, who was without much difficulty last December. Los Angeles' Kid Kaplan found that he could no longer make 126 pounds and abdicated as king of the featherweights.

ROSENBERG "OUTLAWED"

Charlie "Phil" Rosenberg was "outlawed" and shorn of his championship by the Illinois boxing body for failing to post his forfeit for his match with Bud Taylor. However, boxing men agree that the Terre Haute, Ind., boy will have little difficulty in handing Rosenberg sound drubbing—if the opinion of boxing experts means anything after the Dempsey-Tunney affair.

With the arrival of the Patricks from Nelson in 1912 with half a million dollars, hockey probably would never have been introduced on this coast.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Conny Smythe, manager of the New York Rangers, severed his connection with the team yesterday. Lester Patrick of Victoria, B.C., and formerly of Renfrew, Ont., who is taking a prominent part in Western Canada's hockey circles for some years, will replace Smythe. Colonel Hammond, president of the Rangers, effected the change in pilots in the American club. Mr. Hammond, in explaining the change in the American club said that the club's Conny Smythe, was putting on the best of terms. Smythe finds his position with the hockey team interferes with his contracting business, it was reported.

In discussing the embroilment over the Cook brothers, Col. Hammond said: "We will pay the Saskatoon club \$15,000 for the contracts of the Cook boys, but the Bakersfield club, but unless they accept that by November 1, we will take the players and fight for them in the courts."

WANTS TO BE RIGHT

"Dempsey wants to be sure he is right before we go ahead with a match, and, if he does fight again, he probably will not be seen in the ring before February at the earliest."

Rickard admitted, however, that he expected to confer again with Dempsey in a few days.

"But nothing definite was decided upon," said Rickard.

U.S. TENNIS PROS TO TRY THEIR LUCK IN FRENCH TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Dave Lands and Otto Petrie were one lap ahead of the second place team and well out in front of the other thirteen entries as riders pedaled to-day into the last half of the international six-day bike race on the Coliseum track.

The Italian-American contestants of Georgetti and McNamara pressed the leaders for the advantage gained in two nights of furious jamming featured by frequent spills.

At midnight Petrie and Lands were one lap in front, with the third place team five laps behind.

FIRST TIME AMERICANS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN EUROPEAN PRO TENNIS

New York, Oct. 28.—The first step officially to establish American lawn tennis professionals in the competitive field will take Geo. Agutter, director of the Westside Club at Forest Hills, N.Y., on an invasion of Europe to-day.

Agutter and his assistant, Paul L. Henton, will sail to compete in the French professional championship next December on the Riviera. Their invasion, the first of its kind in tennis history, aims for its purpose the gathering of data with a view to organizing American instructors and the staging of this country's first professional title event on its return.

Rickard said that Jack Sharkey and Jim Malone of Boston, and Harry Pearson, the Swedish heavyweight, are among prospects for the tour, discussed with Dempsey. The name of Paul Berenbach, former light heavyweight titleholder, who has been eager to fight Dempsey, was not brought up. Rickard indicated that he considered Berenbach was not big enough to make a good match against the former champion.

WILL SIGN WHEN READY

"I probably will not hear from Dempsey until December," said Rickard. "He is going to give him self a thorough test. When he says the word, I will sign a suitable paper."

FOLEY MEETS ROY

Bradford, Eng., Oct. 28.—The New Zealand Maoris defeated a selected Yorkshire Rugby Union fifteen here yesterday, by one goal, one penalty and three tries (seventeen points) to one goal and one dropped goal (nine points).

The game was fast and exciting throughout. Yorkshire started with a rush and in the first minute of play Proctor had dashed over the line. Phillips had the ball a few minutes later, however, and Fawcett and Phillips had scored at the interval, with the attempt at goal-kick failing in each case.

With one point separating the teams when the second half opened, Yorkshire tried desperately. Phillips widened the margin when he sent the leather over the bar for a beautiful penalty goal, but Adams equalized for Yorkshire a minute later by dropping a goal.

MIGHT BE FAVORABLE

While Eyle's activities apparently made a break between the professional and amateur ranks, Agutter, however, has been given to understand that the United States Lawn Tennis Association would look more favorably on his steps to reach a professional association. Moreover, Agutter says that officials have informed him that provisions could be made for a professional title competition here next year.

While Eyle has announced plans to open a chain of tennis schools on the Pacific Coast, Agutter expresses the opinion that only through an organization of American instructors properly conducted, will the paid player ever be able permanently to establish himself on a sound footing in this country. Open competition eventually would be an outgrowth of such an organization.

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CORPORAL CASEY IS DENNIS O'SHEA IN 'SHAMROCK HANDICAP'

J. Farrell MacDonald, the humorously Corporal Casey in "The Iron Horse," has another fine Irish role in "The Shamrock Handicap." Fox Films latest production which will show at the Columbia Theatre today, Leslie Fenton and Janet Gaynor, whose work in "The Johnstons"

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WORK FOR PICTURES KEEPS MARY PICKFORD PHYSICALLY PERFECT

Mary Pickford's picture work keeps her in training. The petite star whose—sweet United Artists Corporation release "Sparrows" now at the Dominion Theatre has no need of setting the exercises, rolling on the floor or other means of keeping in trim.

During the making of "Sparrows" Miss Pickford was at the studio from early morning until late at night. She worked harder than anyone on the set, while the picture was in production.

In one sequence she ran up and down a ladder in her bare feet, carrying a baby that weighed thirty pounds. Several hours of this provided enough exercise for anyone in a single day.

At another point in the story she played a boy that weighed eighty pounds up the ladder.

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OLD PIRATE SHIP IS WELL PRESENTED IN "CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

In "Captain Applejack" at the Coliseum this week the second act should be of particular interest to Victoria theatre-goers. The cabin on board, an old pirate-ship, the actors armed to the teeth with cutlasses, daggers and ancient firearms, and the rather uncouth language of the crew combine to make of this offering a play different to any yet presented to stage lovers of this city.

SCREEN PLAYERS FOR FIRST NATIONAL ALL EXPERTS AT SWIMMING

It would almost seem that to qualify as a first class "heavy" at First National's Eastern production unit in New York, one must undergo swimming tests involving the water.

Ever since First National started producing in the East the poor "heavies" have been getting their baths. It started with Paul Nicholson in "Chickie." He spent an entire day beneath a cold shower in one scene in that picture in which he had the heavy rôle.

The same "The Half Way Girl," There Sam Hardy, who had the villain role, not only had to plunge into the water from the top deck of a steamer, but he had as his companion a snarling leopard.

"Paradise" is this week's attraction at the Capitol Theatre. As unusually noted list of players are seen in the cast. Milton Sills has the starring role. Betty Bronson is featured in the feminine lead. Supporting them are Noah Beery, Kate Price, Charlie Murray, Lloyd Whitlock, Claude King and Ashley Cooper.

Delightful, too, in their daintiness, were such numbers as "The Second Minuet," interpreted with melting sweetness and old-world fragrance; the quaint old French folk-song, "Le Petit Jeannette"; and Valverde's "Chavelot." With the consummate touch which belongs only to the really great artists, she made each of her numbers gem in itself, whether it was the spirited Spanish folk-song "No Quiero Casarme," or the gentle, lilting, "Deep in My Heart a Flute."

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A SERIAL STORY

"The Unwilling Adventuress"

By MILDRED BARBOUR

Why didn't he keep away from her, he asked himself angrily? Only a relatively short time ago, he would have been only to glad to have her suddenly removed from his life forever. And now, to have the little wretch actually dismiss him—him! And each time to crawl back for more like a cringing puppy!

Ivan, the poet, was waiting for Doris in her salon. He had brought new verses which he insisted on reading to her, before he would have his way. Doris was charmed with the stanza, and thought she could fit a melody to them.

She and the Russian were absorbed at the piano when the Count was announced.

"I met your friend, the American, just now," the latter remarked. "Is he another victim?"

Doris laughed and shook her head. "He disapproves of me shockingly."

"That may be his brand of wooing," remarked the Count with a shrug. "I understand that these Americans prefer violence to sentiment."

"In that case, we love each other madly," replied Doris. "We never meet without quarrelling like fishwives."

The Russian began to show signs of temperament over being neglected so Doris turned back to the piano. Over her shoulder, she said to the Count:

"Do look at the marvelous old parchment your friend Mr. Savoy gave me yesterday when he came for tea! It's on the desk there in the ebony box. He said it was frantically valuable and I wasn't to show it to a soul, or somebody'd steal it. But I'm sure he would have wanted you to see it."

The Count approached the ebony box and extracted the yellowed scrap of parchment which he bent over attentively.

"Can you tell me what's written on it?" Doris inquired as her fingers rippled over the keys, experimentally, with the poet chanting his verses under his breath. "It's Egyptian, isn't it?"

"You don't suppose I liked it, do you? You don't suppose it was my fault that I ever got on that wretched boat, and that it sailed before I could get off it, and that Mr. Hartley's aunt and uncle had to be abandoned—and all the rest of it?" The Count told you right now that the only reason I went through with the whole business was because of the scandal that would hurt Cousin Henry. He'd been fine and generous and sweet to me and it would just about have killed him if he'd known the truth about you and—Maybe," she interrupted herself suddenly, "he did suspect and that's why he died so suddenly."

"Nonsense!" declared Camilla with scorn. "My husband died from acute indigestion. By the way, where is Jack Hartley now?"

"The Count left with unusual haste and Doris wondered afterward if he had been offended by her absorption in her other guest and his verses.

The Russian stayed until she was forced to tell him that she was dressing out and had no time to dress. He held her hand a long time at parting and gazed into her eyes with his big, mournful ones, so like those of a faithful dog.

"There is so much I could give you—I will give you someday. What is a faded piece of parchment?" he added with scorn.

White Marie was dressing the bell ringer operatively. Marie could be heard in an animated conversation with some feminine visitor to whom she declared that "Mademoiselle" was dressing and could not be disturbed.

Her protestations were cut short. There was a rush of high heels, a forerunning breeze of lovely perfume, and, in the doorway of the dressing-room stood—Camilla.

CHAPTER XL

Camilla and Doris stared at each other for a full moment, then Camilla said with a rush:

"You wretch! You horrible, little wretch!"

Her tone was a mixture of vexation and something which might qualify as uncertainty. She wasn't quite sure how much Doris knew about her proposed elopement with Hartley, or how Doris had taken it.

Drawing forward a chintz-covered chair, Doris said calmly:

"Do sit down, Cousin Camilla. Tell me when you landed in France and how you happened to find me! You

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a lot of them," and he showed his pocket-filled with the brown nuts. "Roast chestnuts!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "They ought to be very good."

"But we didn't like them," said Jackie with a sad little bark. "I wish we had something to roast in the fire. Uncle Wiggily."

"Why don't you roast potatoes?" asked the bunny. "They will bake in the fire just as the chestnuts will roast. And baked potatoes are very good for us boys to eat—that is if you wait until they cool a bit."

"Where could we get some potatoes to roast?" asked Peetie.

"I'll show you," answered Mr.

Longears. He led the doggie boys to a field where, on the edge, were a few hills of potatoes the farmer had forgotten to dig. And, being buried beneath a pile of earth and leaves, the potatoes had not yet been touched by Jack Frost. "Roast these in your fire," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll hop around to look for an adventure, and when I come back I hope you'll eat the potato. I have a little salt in my pocket to flavor them."

"Oh! Let's run! A hunter is shooting his gun!" chattered Billie.

"He shot me in the eye!" shouted Peetie, wiping away some of the white stuff, which was soft and hot.

"But it doesn't hurt much," he added.

"Anyhow, let's run!"

More banging noises sounded around the fire, and as the animal boys started to run along came hopping Uncle Wiggily.

"A hunter is shooting his gun!" barked Peetie.

"Nothing of the sort!" said Mr.

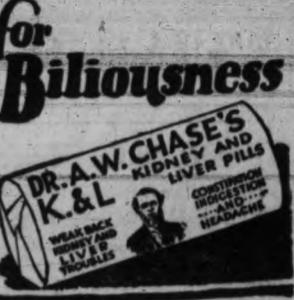
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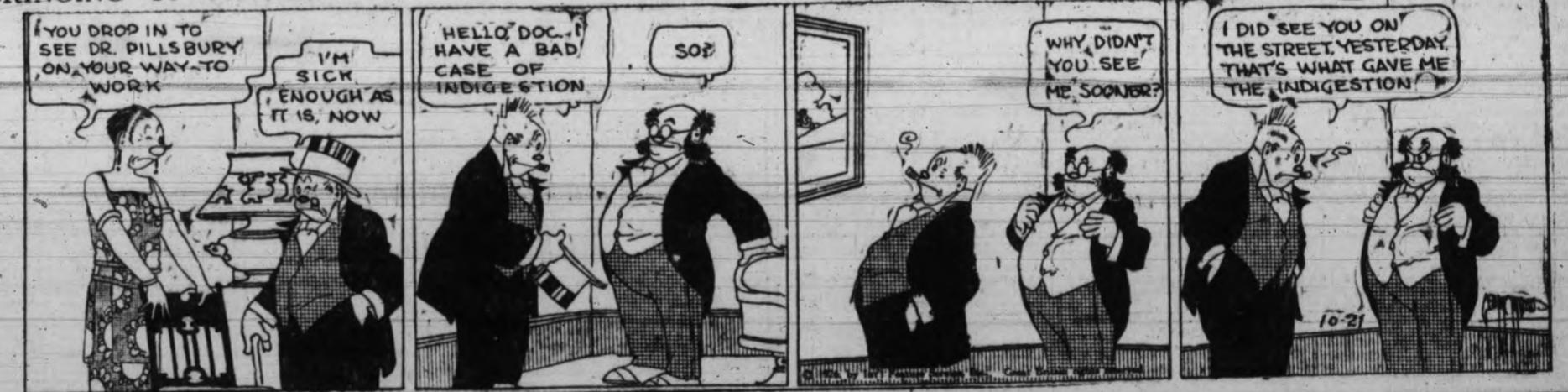
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"Yes," chattered the squirrels, "we did. But we didn't think about the potatoes."

"It is too late now to save those in the fire," said Mr. Longears, as a lot more potatoes burst. "But I'll get you some others, and in these we will punch holes for the steams to get out." When this had been done, the potatoes roasted nicely and were wonderfully good, eaten with salt on everything came out all right. And if the automobile will wipe the mud off its tires when it comes in the house to go to sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the doll's bed."

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SAANICH TO ABDON PRESENT HAPHAZARD PROMOTION SYSTEM

Principals Convince School Board of Value of Uniform Tests

Papers Will be Prepared by Organized Principals For All School Grades

A revolution in promotion methods in the Saanich schools will shortly take place, as a result of representations made to the Saanich School Board last night by the organized principals of the Saanich schools.

Principals W. R. Jones of Craigflower, G. O. McRae of Oak Bay, and P. C. Routley of McKenzie Avenue schools, met the board as a delegation representing the principals, and after outlining proposals for uniform promotion tests, received the unanimous endorsement of the Trustees.

Principal Jones stated that uniform intelligence tests would be advantageous in replacement of the periodical examinations customarily held by each class, and would assure that pupils accorded promotion would have a good knowledge of the work of the class from which they are promoted.

The principals offered to co-operate in the preparation of the uniform tests, and asked the board to supply the necessary mimeographed papers. "The first year would be of an experimental character," declared Principal Jones, "with confidence that greater efficiency in the schools will result."

Principal P. C. Routley explained the success of similar tests devised by the Royal Society of Canada and other educational research organizations. He pointed out that while the tests are of simple character, expressed in words a child of the third grade should know, a time limit is essential. This limitation enables the same papers to be used by all grades of the school, indicating efficiently the grade of intelligence, ability to read, and many other factors in a child's progress.

EXPERTS COMING TO POTATO SHOW HERE

Leading Agricultural Authorities to Attend Bulk and Seed Exhibition

Professor E. R. Bennett, Field Horticulturist of the Idaho Government, and Major H. G. L. Strange of Penn, Alberta, president of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, will come here for the Provincial Bulk and Seed Show on November 24. Cecil Tice, manager of the exhibition, announced to-day. Both are eminent in their work in North America.

Professor Bennett is coming here to act as judge of potatoes which will be entered by growers from all over the Province. He is interested in the development of British Columbia as a producer of high-grade potatoes. He has agreed to deliver a speech on potato growing to British Columbia agriculturists.

Major Strange is one of the best known agriculturists in Canada and his needs grown in Alberta, have taken leading honors at international exhibitions in recent years. His address on seed growing will attract many seed growers to the Provincial Show here, Mr. Tice believes.

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PREMIER PREPARES FOR RAILWAY TALK AT COMING SESSION

Drafts Remarkable New Map Showing All Possibilities of P.G.E.

Alternative Routes to Peace River Revealed For Benefit of Legislators

British Columbia's railway problems are shown at a glance in a remarkable new map prepared by Provincial Government draftsmen under the direction of Premier Gilford. When this map is introduced to the Members a clear-cut idea of the present and future condition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and will show them how it could be extended into the Peace River country.

A variety of routes for a railway from Prince George northward into the Peace River area is revealed by the Premier's chart. The route which apparently would open up most territory in British Columbia runs by way of Finlay Forks, north of Prince George and then eastward to the Alberta boundary along the Peace River.

WILL BE USEFUL

The Premier expects his new map will be extremely useful to the provincial legislators when they turn their attention to the P.G.E. problem, as they always do at their annual session.

Meanwhile directors of the Government-owned line are meeting regularly to grapple with problems arising out of its operations. On one of these matters they are making no move at present. This is the demand of North Shuswap municipalities for the payment of taxes to them on account of the railway's operations through their territory—a proposal which is considered unreasonable.

FREIGHT MOVING

Considerable numbers of cattle, hay, potatoes and sheep are now being shipped over the Pacific Great Eastern. Special arrangements are being made by the railway to facilitate the movement of potatoes on account of the method of frost.

Cattle shipments will amount to about the same as last year. It is estimated that about one-half of the range cattle in British Columbia are in the districts contiguous to the Pacific Great Eastern. The area served by the railway is 38,000 square miles. Cattle shipments from this section during the year will probably total 30,000 head, an increase of 9.5 per cent over the previous year. Seven carloads of sheep and an equal quantity of hogs were shipped. It is expected that sheep shipments this year will surpass those of 1925.

PARENTS IGNORE DEMAND FOR CASH

Saanich School Board Refuses Responsibility For High School Fees

The Saanich School Board was surprised last night to find that Victoria High School liable for fees under the latest ruling of the board, only a small number have made any payments to date.

The board will at once notify the parents concerned that payment of at least monthly or quarterly dues will be insisted upon forthwith. Chairman Hobbs said in this connection, with the comment "We should take the strongest possible means to make our determination to collect these fees effective."

Trustee Mrs. Campion preferred that Saanich wash its hands of responsibility for pupils residing in Saanich because of lack of authority for the Victoria School Board to collect fees. He considered the Victoria authorities should keep out of the High School over-age pupils from Saanich, except where payment is being made, either directly by the parents or by the Saanich Board.

The board endorsed action taken by Chairman Hobbs recently and decided to reiterate to the Victoria School Board refusal to pay for pupils who are above seventeen years of age, save where charges have been paid to the Saanich Board. A notice will also be sent to all delinquent parents demanding payment before October 31 or cessation of attendance of senior pupils at Victoria High School.

MUCH UNPAID

The delinquent dues amount to a large sum in the aggregate. The charges by Victoria for pupils above the Schools Act limit of sixteen years total \$2,635.00, of which Saanich had expected to collect \$1,233.50. Of this amount only \$294.75 has been paid in by parents, the unpaid balance totaling \$581.60.

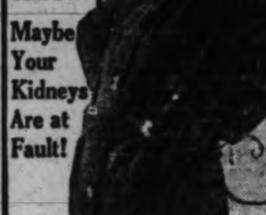
A list of approved pupils will be sent the Victoria High School, which will exclude all above seventeen years of age whose parents have made no payment showing good faith.

The board arranged to meet a Victoria School Board, appointed to discuss High School affairs. The meeting will take place on the second Wednesday in November.

Sidney

Sidney, Oct. 28.—The card party which was held in Berquist Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's Church, was most successful and enjoyable. The hall was very prettily decorated with festoons of pink and white chrysanthemums. Over 200 people were present, many coming from the Islands, Victoria, Deep Bay and Mount Newton. Military five hundred was

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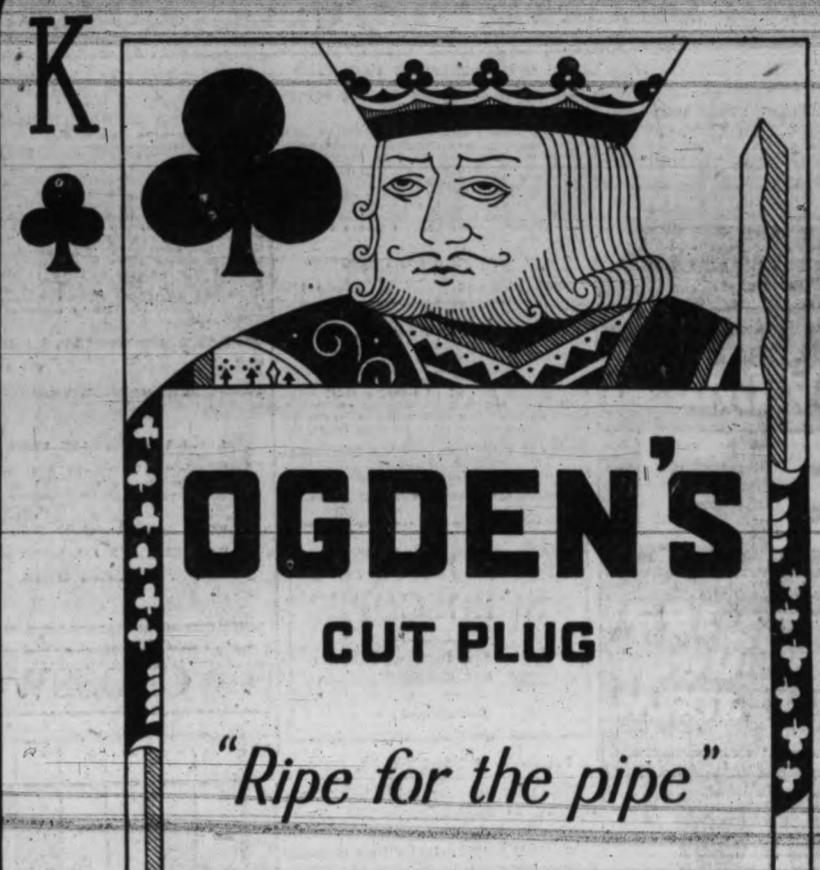


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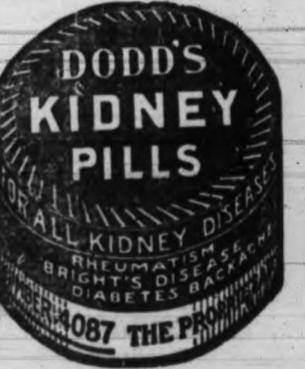
an X-ray will be taken. His mother, Mrs. Milne, going in with him.

men notified the police and the arrest followed.

Mrs. Travers, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Hawkins, has returned to her home in Toronto.

PRISON SENTENCE GIVEN

Regina, Oct. 28.—G. Brumfitt, Winnipeg, yesterday was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary for the theft of a safe containing \$2,800 from the premises of the Western Canada Elevator Company, at Wauchop, Sask. Brumfitt hired W. Silk, a taxicab driver in Winnipeg, October 16 to drive him to Wauchop and endeavored to persuade him to carry the safe away. Silk refused and the safe was left on the railway track at Wauchop. Later a train pulled up in time to avert collision with it. The train



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